

# DESERT AIRMAN

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## Attic receives award

*Non-profit org at D-M earns top-level recognition*

**By Stephanie Ritter**  
355th Wing Public Affairs

A non-profit organization here was honored during Public Service Recognition Week in Washington D.C.

Members from the Airman's Attic traveled to the nation's capital May 5 through Sunday to receive the 2003 Public Service Excellence Award, which recognizes outstanding and innovative programs by federal, state, county and city governments and programs in the intergovernmental, international and community outreach areas. The Airman's Attic was selected for consi-

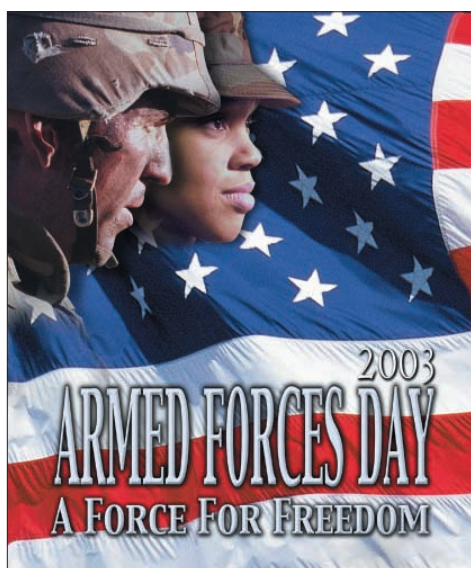
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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

### From ground to sky

Staff Sgt. Thomas Devine, (left) 354th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, trains Airman 1st Class Luke Walford, 354th AMU, how to update the Aircraft Logistical Radar-69 System on one of the 354th Fighter Squadron's A-10s Monday as part of the wing training day. The ALR-69 System is what alerts the pilot of an incoming guided missile, and what type of missile is inbound.



## Tax relief, danger pay eligibility expands

**By Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample**  
American Forces Press Service

Tax relief and special pay for servicemembers involved in Operation Iraqi Freedom have expanded.

April 11, a Defense Department memo certified that OIF troops stationed in Turkey and Israel and deployed to Mediterranean waters east of 30 degrees east longitude

are now eligible for combat zone tax relief.

Also, members deployed in the same Mediterranean water area qualify for imminent danger pay.

Effective date for the added combat zone tax relief in Turkey and Israel is retroactive to Jan. 1. Water-deployed eastern Mediterranean troops started their tax relief status April 11, the same date they became eligible for imminent danger pay.

These rules determine entitlement to imminent danger pay:

◆ Members who serve on official duty in one of the designated areas for any part of a month are entitled to imminent danger pay for the entire month.

◆ People on duty flying over airspace specifically included in a danger-pay area are eligible even if they do not land there. On the

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## Plan will get AEF back on track, fix 'disparity'

By Master Sgt. Scott Elliott  
Air Force Print News

While many deployed airmen are returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom to hero's welcomes, others deployed for as much as three times longer are still waiting to hear when they will go home.

What appears to some as an obvious disparity is actually a case of differing mission objectives, said the general in charge of air and space expeditionary force policy.

"The issue is, 'What job were these people sent to do,'" said Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe, special assistant for AEF matters at the Pentagon.

"There is a difference for Operation Enduring Freedom folks. Those people are filling a requirement that hasn't changed. They will rotate when the Air Force has the combatant commanders' requirements worldwide and develops the rotation to support them."

Besides manning requirements for OEF and OIF, a recent increase in Pacific Air Forces further strained the AEF rotation schedule. On top of that, Peppe said, the service is obligated to provide about 1,700 people to augment the staffs of component and combatant commanders worldwide.

"It's not just the people in Afghanistan," Peppe said. "Anyone the AEF supports will be caught up in this."

The Air Force uses the AEF's standard three-month rotation plan to bring deploy-

ment predictability to airmen and their families, but the operational demands of OIF and other requirements forced the service to break out of that mold. The plan is for the AEF deployment schedule to be back on track by early 2004, Peppe said.

To achieve that goal, the Air Force plans to piece together two transitional AEFs to meet deployment combatant commanders' needs into 2004. Manning for these two AEFs will come from the ranks of those who have not deployed this cycle.

"We'll have to find 'green' unit type codes that are properly manned and equipped," Peppe said. "The AEF Center (at Langley Air Force Base, Va.) will work with the (major commands) to identify the personnel and equipment (that are) ready to deploy."

The numbers of people and types of equipment making up new AEFs have yet to be determined by combatant commanders. The Air Force's goal is to have mission needs defined by the middle of May, Peppe said.

It is also important deployed airmen know they are not forgotten, Peppe said.

"There is nobody who wants to bring the troops home and start a rotation any more than the secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff," he said. "They are acutely aware that those people have been frozen in place, and that some have been there six months or longer."

"We want to get on with the rotation," Peppe said, "but there is a mission at hand, and we will support that mission."



Col. Larry Stutzriem  
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747**. An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWingCommanders\\_Corner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWingCommanders_Corner@dm.af.mil).

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Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

## Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Medical Operations Squadron provides healthcare for the military community to ensure maximum wartime readiness and combat capability through prevention and intervention. The squadron's functions include primary care, pediatric, women's health, surgical, physical therapy, mental health and basic specialty services. The MDOS is part of the 355th Medical Group and helps accomplish its overall mission. The 355th MDG mission is to support medically ready forces prepared to win wars and provide ready expeditionary medical forces by ensuring combat medical currency through training, delivery of garrison healthcare benefits, humanitarian civic assistance, disaster response and homeland defense.

(Airman 1st Class Jacob Dobbins (left) simulates the removal of stitches from Senior Airman Jennifer Ortiz's head. Both are 355th Medical Operations Squadron members.)

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# New CAC ID mass issue imminent

## D-M takes another step deeper into digital world

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke  
355th Wing Public Affairs

A Mobile Registration Unit trailer is scheduled to issue approximately 7,000 Common Access Cards by the east side of Building 3200 on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base June 6 through Aug. 15.

According to the Air Force Personnel Center, the high-tech CAC, currently replacing familiar green IDs worldwide, is secure and proven in combat.

"The CAC is a credit card-sized ID that contains an integrated 32 kilobyte circuit chip, a magnetic strip, bar codes and a photo ID," said 2nd Lt. David Anderson, 355th Communications Squadron CAC project manager. "It is the new standard DoD ID card."

"CACs will be issued to all active-duty members, members of the selected reserves, DoD civilian employees and eligible contractors who support DoD organizations and programs requiring access to the Department's computer networks and systems," said 1st Lt. Carolyn Hackworth, 355th Communication Squadron Plans and Programs Flight commander.

"Cards are not a risk to anyone's privacy," said Anderson. "They contain very little personal information electronically that isn't already printed on the card."

There are specific uses for the microchip and magnetic strip on the cards.

"What the cards do allow for is electronic access to computer systems that contain personal data," Anderson stated. But he said there are precautions for lost or stolen cards. "An extra layer of protection is provided when a card is reported lost, or the cardholder goes into missing or captured status." At that point the system access is turned off.

"We thoroughly researched the security risks before we even began to issue common access cards," said Maj. Gen. Richard Mentemeyer, Air Staff director of operations and training. "Recent events have reinforced our belief that common access cards are not only secure and safe, but also provide required Geneva Convention information in the event an airman is captured."

In addition to these new ID cards being secure, they will open up a new world of possibilities for the users.

"In the near future, common access cards will be used to allow secure login into computers and digitally sign and encrypt official e-mails," said Anderson.

The circuit chip is what allows for the digital signatures and access to certain Air Force and DoD home pages.

"The magnetic strip will be used to obtain building access if necessary," added Anderson. But the strip won't be used for personal identification and holds no personal information.

According to Hackworth, getting the cards to everyone here is not anticipated to be a difficult endeavor.

"Beginning Monday, D-M personnel can access a D-M CAC Web site by visiting the Intranet and looking under the 'What's Hot Section.'" There you will find procedures for making appointments," she said. The intranet can be reached at <https://intranet.dm.af.mil>.

Military personnel going for issue will be required to bring a government picture ID and a memorized six-to-eight-digit personal identification number. Civilians and contractors are required to bring two picture IDs, a completed DD Form 1172-2 and a memorized six to eight digit numeric PIN.

A link to the DD Form 1172-2 will be available at the D-M Web site. Policies for use of the CAC will be issued in the near future.

(Information from AFPC contributed to this article)

## News Notes

### Commissary news

The commissary will be short on supply of products for approximately 30 days due to the loss of one of its distributors. For more information call 228-3244.

### PFEs arrive in May

The 2003 Promotion Fitness Examination and Supervisory Examination study guides are now being distributed to Air Force locations. Members should go to their unit Weighted Airman Promotion System managers to receive Air Force Pamphlet 36-2241, Volumes 1 and 2, Promotion Fitness Examination and U.S. Air Force Supervisory Examination study guides. The guides are effective July 1.

### FY requirements

The 355th Contracting Squadron is implementing guidelines for processing fiscal 2003 end-of-year requirements and fiscal 2004 service requirements. Customers must prepare and submit through their resource advisor both funded and non-funded Air Force Form 9s for end-of-year items and advance planning for fiscal 2004. For more information, call 1st Lt. Claude Griffiths at 228-3872.

### AFROTC instructor opportunities

To apply for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies vacancies in the Summer of 2004, see the Air Force Personnel Center assignments home page under career broadening <http://afas.afpc.randolph.af.mil/specialduty/default.htm>, or call the Military Personnel Flight at 228-3416 for a list of vacancies and more detailed information. HQ AFPC can be reached at DSN 487-4455, extension 5065. The AETC point of contact can be reached at DSN 487-4180 or commercial at (210) 652-4180.

### Wilmot gate hours

The Wilmot Road gate hours are now 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

### Road closure

The exit onto Comanche Street from the parking lot of the child development center will be closed starting Tuesday for construction. Due to the high traffic volumes at this facility, caution is advised while entering and exiting the parking lot. The detour will generally reroute traffic to exit on 7th Street.

### AFAF exceeds goal

The Air Force Assistance Fund received 114 percent of its goal April 16.

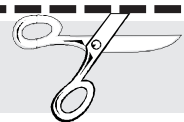
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# Enlisted bonus program on track

*Wait for money  
anticipated to be weeks  
instead of months*

By Senior Airman Tammie Clark  
355th Wing Public Affairs

New recruits waiting months for signing bonuses promised to them by their recruiters are now getting paid within weeks thanks to a completely revamped process run by a few NCOs and civilian employees.

"This is a credible example of teamwork across operational boundaries," said Maj. Gen. Tom O'Riordan, commander Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

"They reduced a backlog of 8,000 cases to zero, and dramatically reduced the time it was taking to get the bonus into the accounts of recruits—documented results that address a problem in the field," the general said.

To members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the benefits of the IEB system revamps can already be seen.

Using the old system it could take three months or longer for a member to receive an

initial enlistment bonus payment after becoming permanent party, said Senior Airman Cheryl Peden, 355th Mission Support Squadron re-enlistment manager. With the revamped system the IEB payment should be made approximately 45 days after the member in processes the base as a permanent member.

When the system is working correctly it keeps morale up, said Peden. When the system is not working correctly it can give new members a bad impression.

Members receiving an IEB can ensure the process flows as smoothly as possible by submitting a copy of their Air Force Form 3008 to the military person-

nel flight during their base in-processing briefing, said Peden.

Anyone needing help resolving an IEB problem can contact MPF at 228-1989. (*Information from AFPC contributed to this article*)

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Air Force Personnel Center  
commander

## Relief

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other hand, if the airspace is not designated for the pay, service-members are not eligible for it unless they land in the area.

◆ Members who perform duty on a vessel operating in an area designated for that pay are eligible.

The emergency supplemental

bill that President George Bush signed April 16 raised imminent danger pay to \$225 per month, a \$75 increase retroactive to Oct. 1.

For tax relief, enlisted members and warrant officers serving in a combat zone for any part of a month exclude all gross income received for military service that month. Amounts excluded from gross income are not subject to federal income tax.

For commissioned officers, the monthly exclusion is capped at the highest enlisted pay, plus any hostile fire or imminent danger pay received. That means that through September 2002, the most an officer could earn tax free each month was \$5,532.90 (\$5,382.90, the highest monthly enlisted pay, plus \$150 hostile fire or imminent danger pay).

With the start of the increased

imminent danger pay Oct. 1, the combat zone tax relief limit was raised to \$5,607.90 per month for the rest of 2002. This year, this limit is \$5,957.70.

A previous executive order has covered combat zone designations for countries such as Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. (*Courtesy American Forces Press Service*)

## Attic

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tently striving to encourage innovation, reinforcing pride in public service and embodying the highest standards of government.

"This is especially important for D-M because it is a real life example of the Air Force core value of service before self," said Col. Carl Alley, 355th Medical Group commander. "It also demonstrates how we as Air Force members volunteer our time to support those in need."

"Comprised of active-duty and civilian volunteers, we receive donations from the base and local community, including clothing, furniture, kitchen items, toys, baby items and military uniforms," said Master Sgt. Jody McNabb,

355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Airman's Attic director. "In turn, the attic shelves are stocked with these items for our customers."

The customers the attic focuses on are new and young military members who are living on a tight budget, finding it hard to make ends meet.

"D-M, like many other bases, is 50 percent staffed by airmen in the grades E-1 to E-5," said McNabb. "We support an average of 230 military members each month by providing free clothing, baby items, furniture, kitchen items and much more."

"There is no question the Airman's Attic makes a difference in the lives of those who benefit from the services and clearly reflects the importance of taking care of our people as a way of life in the Air Force," Alley added.

While the primary goal of the attic is to help

junior enlisted personnel, they don't limit their resources to military members.

"On occasion, we receive requests to gather small toys so base deployed military members can give them to children in their deployed areas," said McNabb. "The gifts are a source of great excitement and joy."

The attic also donates items from overstocked clothing and infant accessories to the Brewster House, a shelter for battered women. This is done in an attempt to help those families get through some rough times.

"The fact that there is a sense of obligation to those in need in the local community demonstrates the uniqueness of Air Force members and how we go above and beyond to support worthy civilian charities," said Alley. "In doing so, we make our communities a better place to live and work."



# Air Force thanks parents of airmen through campaign

Secretary of the Air Force James Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper launched a service-wide campaign May 5 to thank the parents of America's airmen for their support of their children's service.

The Air Force Parent Pin –or “P” pin program encourages airmen to register on a secure Air Force Web site, [www.yourguardiansoffreedom.com](http://www.yourguardiansoffreedom.com), where they can provide the names and addresses of up to two parents (or parental figures).

Shortly thereafter, the airmen's parents receive personalized letters from Roche and Jumper containing high-quality lapel pins displaying the letter “P” cradled in the Air Force symbol.

All airmen, active duty, guard and reserve, are strongly encouraged by their chain of command to register on the Web site

and have pins sent to up to two recipients.

The pins are a contemporary adaptation of the World War II “E” flags that were used to recognize companies for contributions to the war effort, and they are presented on display cards that explain their lineage. The letters address recipients and airmen by name. They are intended to communicate to parents the importance of their children's service to the ongoing war on terrorism, to express sincere gratitude for parents' continued support and to convey a sense of partnership between the Air Force and the parents of America's airmen.

This massive effort comes on the heels of the Air Force's highly successful “E” pin program, which represented the first direct-mail outreach effort from the leaders of any of the armed services to employers across America. Air National Guard and Air Force Re-

serve Command airmen voluntarily submitted contact information for more than 61,000 employers, each of whom received an “E” pin and a personalized letter from the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force Chief of Staff acknowledging them as partners in the war effort. Air Force leaders have received hundreds of supportive letters and e-mails from employers and airmen because of this program, and today, tens of thousands of employers are wearing Air Force “E” pins as pledges of support for the military service of their airmen.

Both the “P” pin and “E” pin campaigns are elements of the Air Force's Your Guardians of Freedom Program. As families, employers and communities across the nation share the burdens of military service, it is critical that commanders at every level reach out to cultivate the relationships that form the foundation of public sup-



port for their airmen.

Through a secure Web site at [www.yourguardiansoffreedom.com](http://www.yourguardiansoffreedom.com), the Your Guardians of Freedom Program offers a flexible, user-friendly set of Web-based tools that allow commanders and their staffs to quickly and efficiently reach out to key audiences on their bases, in their communities and beyond. (Courtesy Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs)

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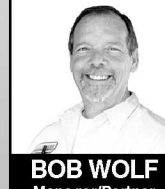
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# Officials warn of flea, tick collar dangers to people

Pentagon officials are advising servicemembers that flea and tick collars work great on pets, but not on humans. Officials at the Armed Forces Pest Management Board said good-intentioned citizens and family members should not include the collars in care packages to troops.

Responding to reports that people and organizations are sending pet collars to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, Army Maj. Dwight Rickard, contingency liaison officer for the board, warned of the dangers involved.

"That some organizations with good intentions were doing this concerned us," Rickard said. "Flea and tick collars are not approved for humans and, in fact, are quite detrimental to the skin. Our skin is different from that of dogs, and the pesticides tend to burn our skin."

There is also potential to absorb pesticides into the skin, which "as you can imagine, is not healthy," he said.

Flea and tick collars contain the pesticides organophosphates, carbamates, pyrethroids and organochloride. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, these chemicals may produce adverse effects and have not been tested for human use.

Some bad side effects from flea and tick collars include pesticide poisoning and dermatitis, or skin rash, said Staff Sgt. Aaron Beckman, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron entomology NCO in charge. There are alternate, more appropriate, actions to be taken when it comes to combating insects and their bites.

According to AFPMB Technical Guide 36, there are three ways to confront a pest problem: avoidance, physical barriers and repellents. Avoidance and physical barriers are too often not enough.

A suggested repellent of the entomology department is N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide, more commonly known as DEET, said Staff Sgt. Timothy Thomas, 355th CES

Entomology assistant NCO in charge. "This repellent can be accessed by the entomology department here. It is like a stronger version of Off," which is an over-the-counter insect repellent.

TG-36 says DEET is effective against a wide variety of mosquitoes, fleas, ticks, chigger mites and other biting flies. Simultaneous use of DEET as a skin repellent and permethrin as a clothing repellent is suggested by TG-36.

In September 1990, the Army's Health Services Command released a message warning that prolonged exposure to the collars could produce toxic effects in humans. Shortly thereafter, post and base exchange stores put up signs to warn of the dangers.

In 1999, Rand Corp., a research firm, surveyed thousands of Gulf War veterans on their use of pesticides in that war as the Defense Department searched for possible links to illnesses in Gulf War veterans.

The survey did not provide defi-

nite evidence of a link to Gulf War illness, but a number of veterans had reported using pet flea and tick collars to protect themselves against insects.

From the survey data, about 3 percent of soldiers, sailors and Marines and about 1 percent of airmen serving in the Gulf are estimated to have used animal flea and tick collars. The survey stated that most veterans who used flea collars wore them over their clothes or shoes, which helped minimize exposure to active ingredients.

Rickard emphasized that the collars work very well on dogs, but hardly at all on humans. "If you put them on a humans, the fleas and ticks won't go near the collar, but they will go everywhere else," he said.

To learn more about the insect repellent system, visit the pest management board's Web site at <http://www.afpmb.org>. (Information from American Forces Press Service is used in this article.)



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355th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Staff Sgt. Brandy Benton, 355th CES; Staff Sgt. Jodi Billings, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Master Sgt. Michael Block, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Lisa Bohnart, 43rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Senior Airman Dawnella Bowser, 355th LRS; Senior Airman Jeremiah Brinkman, Air Force Reserve Command; Master Sgt. David Brown, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron; Staff Sgt. Manuel Buelna, 355th Operations

Support Squadron; Master Sgt. James Burkardt, 355th EMS; Staff Sgt. David Busby, 355th Mission Support Squadron; Staff Sgt. Tony Campbell, permanent change of station; Staff Sgt. Benjamin Carpenter, 355th AMXS; Master Sgt. Robert Carroll, 12th Air Force; Senior Airman Nathan Clark, 372nd TRS Det. 11; Master Sgt. Jon Copeland, Detachment 3 Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron; Staff Sgt. Wayne Cordon, 162nd Fighter Wing, Air National Guard; Staff Sgt. Joseph Crisostomo, recently separated,

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## Final Answer

**What personal item do you feel makes a deployment more enjoyable?**



**Staff Sgt. Rufus Barber**  
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

*"Play Station, pillow and music just calms you down and makes time go by faster and keeps you amused."*



**Army Corporal Steven Snyder**  
Bulk Fuel Company Alpha

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**Maj. Nicole Blatt**  
Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Test Center

*"Good CDs and a walkman, it was awful not having good music."*



**Staff Sgt. Roy Thomas**  
355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

*"An address book of important contacts just in case you want to get in touch with somebody."*



**Maj. C. Stewart Slatton, II**  
University of Arizona Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

*"Photos of family because looking at those helps you reflect on better times and it helps to look at them while you are writing."*



**Master Sgt. Teresa Carpenter**  
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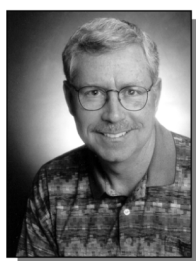
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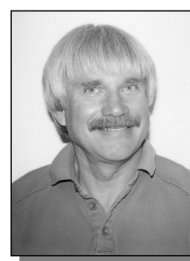
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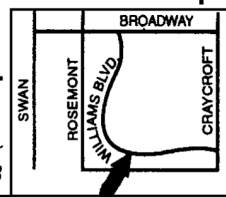
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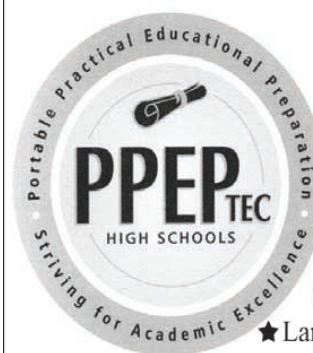
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**Name:** Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Villamayor

**Organization:** 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

**Duty title:** Aeromedical journeyman

**Hometown:** El Paso, Texas

**Years of service:** Six years, five months

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** Educational benefits

**Main responsibilities:** Primary care optimization

**Best aspects of job:** Meeting people from different Air Force specialty codes

**Goals:** Make chief master sergeant

and retire after more than 20 years

**Hobbies/outside activities:**

Folklorico dancing and photography

**Favorite thing about D-M:** It's close to home

**Best assignment:** Scott Air Force Base, Ill., that's where I met my husband

**Inspiration:** Maj. Sheila Robinson and Capt. Melissa Holland. They believed in me and stood by my side when I was going through a rough time in my career.



Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda



Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

### New commander

(Left to right) Lt. Col. Roger Brooks, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, reviews the contents of a mobility bag that has recently returned from a deployment with Airman 1st Class Tonya AndrewsDavis, 355th LRS. The bag contains one of the new joint service light weight integrated suit technology, or JS-LIST, which is a chemical protective ensemble that helps improve military members' combat capabilities. Brooks assumed command Jan. 22.

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355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

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355th Mission Support Squadron

**Senior Airman Keya McLaughlin**

612th Air Communications Squadron

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By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke  
355th Wing Public Affairs

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On the flightline here at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the law in the maintenance world takes form as a group of NCOs committed to ensuring quality maintenance and safe habits are practiced. They are the maintenance police.

Anywhere there is maintenance activity on the flightline, the 355th Maintenance Group Quality Assurance Flight is involved.

"We identify and report negative maintenance trends to senior leaders and make recommendations for corrective actions," said Senior Master Sgt. Victor Magnon, 355th MXG superintendent of QA.

The responsibilities of QA extend beyond that statement though.

According to the flight's mission statement, QA is a source of functional continuity and stability to the 355th Wing. They ensure compliance with Air Force, Air Combat Command and local directives.

They also have the responsibility of assessing the training, knowledge and skills of the maintenance troops performing

the mission.

However, their goal isn't to burn maintainers if something is done wrong.

"About sixty percent of the people on the flight line are three-levels," said Magnon.

"We have to correct them and educate them. Hammering them will only steal their morale." QA has the authority to write up discrepancies on maintainers for negative trends, unsafe work habits or conditions, failure to use technical orders and more of the like. Nevertheless, the job requires much more than just an authority figure to walk around finding things wrong with maintenance activities.

"We have to be a jack of all trades," said Master Sgt. Richard Goldman, 355th MXG chief QA inspector.

"We have to have extensive knowledge on every aircraft and every system." With this knowledge comes major responsibility.

"The biggest challenge is getting the wing ready for the November Operational Readiness Inspection," said Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Armstrong, 355th Maintenance Group QA chief.

"QA serves as the Inspector General during our practice exercises. If we fail to carry out our duties, we'll have set the wing up for failure, and none of us can live with that," Even though the job requires high expectations from its inspectors, there are highlights involved.

"Working with the highest caliber of people the wing has to offer makes the job exciting," said Armstrong.

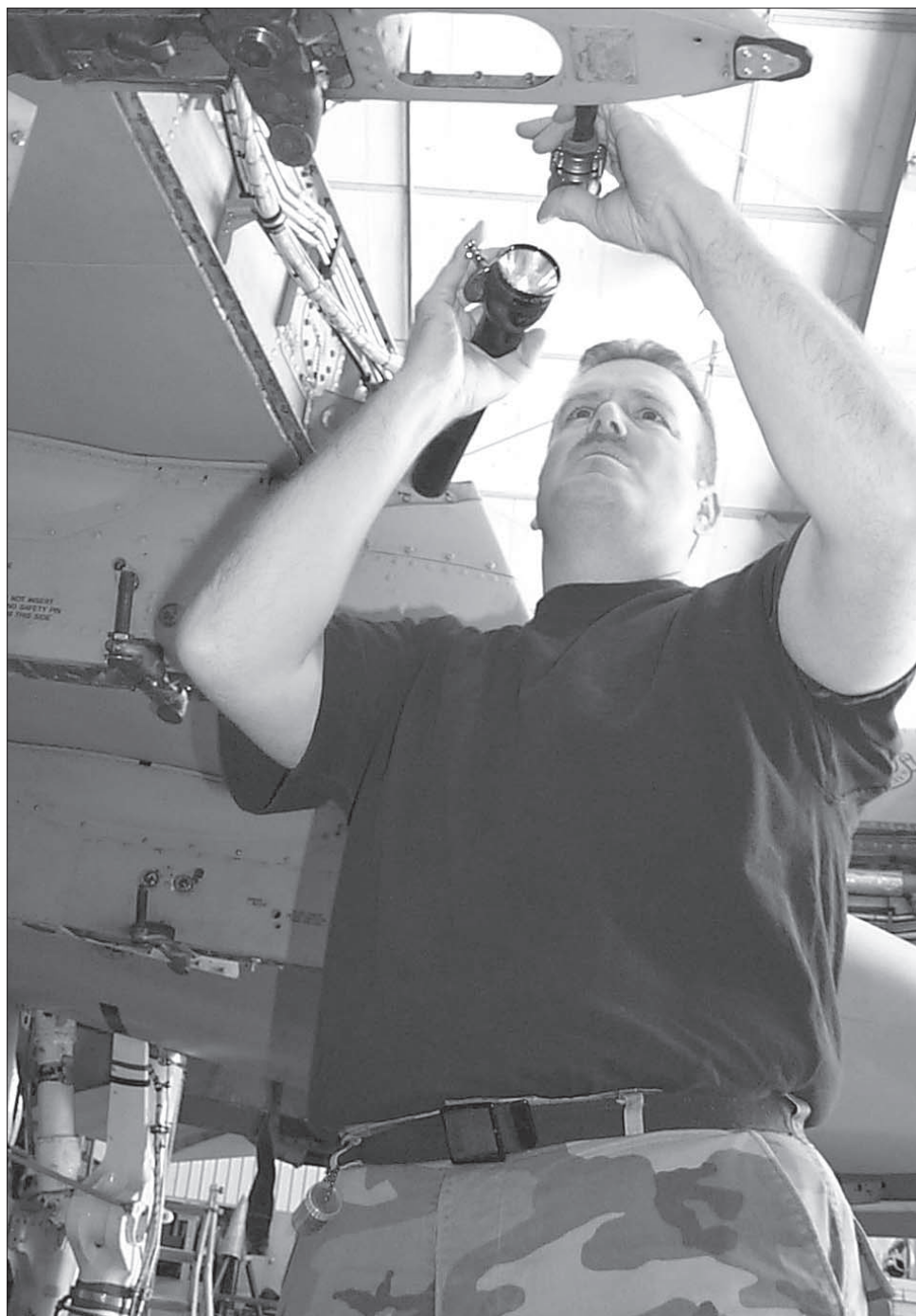
"The best part of the job is the diversity of the different career fields we get to work with," said Goldman.

"I'm originally a fuels systems troop, but as a QA inspector, I've learned about all other aircraft systems."

"I like the fact that people trust us enough to take us by our word," said Magnon. And they have earned that trust. If they don't know the answer, they can find it. "They [maintenance group] call on us because they know we know the answer ... QA is law."



(Above) Tech. Sgt. Jeff Soots, 355th Maintenance Group Quality Assurance inspector, looks over an A-10 engine cowling for foreign object debris during a phase inspection. (Below) Master Sgt. Paul Hayter, 355th Maintenance Group Quality Assurance inspector, checks an A-10 electrical harness in a weapons' pylon for security and foreign objects during a phase inspection.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke



Tech. Sgt. Ed Semler, 355th Maintenance Group Quality Assurance inspector, checks an A-10 speed brake for discrepancies and foreign objects during a phase inspection.



### Memorial Day 5K Run

The fitness and sports center will host a 5K run Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. For more information, call 228-0022.

### Varsity coaches

The fitness center is looking for individuals interested in coaching varsity volleyball, softball and rugby. An Air Force Form 303 is required. For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0022.

### Women's soccer

Sonoran Thunder, the Tucson entry into the Women's Premier Soccer League, has kicked off its 2003 season. Heidi Commins and Torri George, both from D-M, play in this league, which features teams from Colorado and throughout the Southwest U.S. Several home games are slated for the summer ... the next is June 14 versus the Denver Diamonds. Games are played at Rillito Downs Park, just south of First Street and River. The kickoff is at 5 p.m. A special military admission rate for military member is \$5. For more information, call Commins at 228-2697.

### Sunset trail ride

Take a horseback trail ride in the Huachuca Mountains May 24 with outdoor recreation. Children must be at least 7 years of age to ride; anyone younger than 18 must wear a helmet. Cameras are highly recommended for shots of the beautiful views. The trip departs at 3 p.m., and returns at 9 p.m. Cost: \$35. Includes a two-hour ride, BBQ dinner, drinks and transportation. For more information, call 228-3736.

### Fitness Month Aquatic Programs

During the month of May, the following programs are going to be offered by the fitness center:

Water Volleyball Tournament – Six-person teams, type of play to be determined by the number of teams; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 27 and 28

Swim Meet – May 23 – 7 a.m. - Five individual events, 100 meter freestyle relay, 200 meter medley relay

Stroke Clinics – 1 to 2 p.m.

Monday (Swimming for Fitness) - Physical therapy, aerobics, weight loss

May 26 (Efficiency Training) - One on one instruction, video taping (bring a video tape and get a personal stroke analysis)

To sign up for an event or for any questions, please stop by the new fitness center pool or call 228-0015 between 5:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., or between 3:30 and 8 p.m.

### Fishing, hunting licenses

Outdoor recreation Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses are available. The following prices are state regulated. Fishing: State: \$18. Urban: \$16. Two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50.

## Sports Shorts

Hunting: \$25.50. Deer tag: \$17.50. Combo: \$44 (combo includes fishing license and trout stamp). For more information on available hunting and fishing licences, call 228-3736.

### Outdoor pool

The outdoor pool opens Thursday with the following hours of operation:

Tuesday through Friday; Lap Swim; 8 to 10:50 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday; Open Swim; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday; Family Swim; 5 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday; Family Swim; 5 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays; Open Swim; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday - Closed

The outdoor pool's daily fees are as follows:

Child Admission - \$1; Children 2 years and younger – Free; Adult Admission - \$2; Guest Admission - \$2.50; Lap Swim - \$1

Outdoor pool season passes are available for the following prices:

Individual Annual Pass: \$35. Annual Family Pass: \$80 (up to four family members). Each additional family member: \$5. Note: Season Passes do not include lap swimming, and are good for Regular Season only from May 22 to Aug. 10. For more information contact outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

### "Fast Lanes" Promotion

From Thursday to Aug. 14, D-M Bowling Center customers will have the opportunity to participate in the new Fast Lanes "Scratch 'N Win" game. Customers purchasing a large fountain drink will receive a game piece and could be an instant winner. Fast Lanes participants will also have the opportunity to fill out the Fast Lanes entry form attached to each game piece for a chance to win a collectible NASCAR racing hood replica or grand prize NASCAR VIP trip. For more information, call 228-3461.

### 2003 U.S. Kids Golf Program

The second Annual Air Combat Command Youth Golf Promotion will be held starting mid-June at the Blanchard Golf Course. This week-long youth golf program is open to all youth ages 6 and older. Program emphasis is on teaching youth how to golf using clubs fitted especially for them. The emphasis is following a teaching program developed to teach the fundamentals of golf and show it can be a fun sport to participate in. Entry fee is \$49.95 and includes five, one-hour lessons, starter clubs, U.S. Kids golf hat, U.S. Kids T-shirt and end of program parent/child tournament. Call the golf course at 228-3734 for more information and to sign-up your kids.

### Bowling Center Family Dollar Days

The D-M Bowling Center present "Family Dollar Days" every Thursday until Aug. 29. The center will have \$1 fries, shoes, games, nachos and hot dogs all day long. For more information on the "Family Dollar Days" program, call 228-3461.

### National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program is offered at the University of Arizona during the month of June. The ages for this program are 10 to 18 years and it is free of charge. Registration dates are Monday, Thursday and May 28 at 5:30 p.m. at McKale Center. Children must have a 2003 physical. For more information, check out their website at [www.nysptucson.com](http://www.nysptucson.com) or call the youth center at 228-8484.

### Cosmic Bowling - Family Night Out

Every Wednesday families can enjoy Cosmic Bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the D-M Bowling Center. Lanes are only \$10 for a two-hour lane rental or \$20 for a two-hour lane rental, a large one-topping pizza and pitcher of soda. Children younger than 16 receive their shoes for free.

### Trap & Skeet Range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the "clay birds" this weekend at the trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. (note changes). For more information, call 228-3736.

### Air Force Marathon

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled to be held Sept. 20 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Reduced fees for early registration are available until June 30. The registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/> or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or toll free at (800) 467-1823.

### Outdoor recreation volunteers

Outdoor recreation is looking for volunteers to assist with adventure trips that will include hiking, fishing, backpacking and more. Volunteers will be able to lead trips, drive vans and more. For more information, call 228-3736.

### High-intensity interval workout

A high-intensity interval workout class, under the leadership of certified instructor Spring Clegg, meets Wednesdays and incorporates elements of cardio, strength conditioning, speed and plyometric drills, circuit training, core strengthening and stretching. The class meets at noon in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. The first class is free and \$2 a class thereafter. For more information, call 228-0021.



**Bowling****OWC****(Week 26)**

Team	W-L
Forget About It	133-75
Bag Ladies	131-77
Shoulda Been	123-85
Alley Cats	114-94
M*S*P	110-98
Raspberries	105-103
Pin Heads	96-112
High Game (Women): Sara Denzler, 217	
High Series (Women): Sara Denzler, 579	

**Thursday Night  
(Week 31)**

Team	W-L
PBJs	150-98
Man On	149-99
Four Seas	148-100
PCs	146-102
Shaka	136-112
No Fear	131-117
May-Bees	130-118

Mission Impossible	128-120
Caps and Cars	117-131
Hot Chili Peppers	108-140
Strikes & Spares	104-144
Mickey's Mavericks	104-144
F.U.B.A.R.	100-148
Ice Breakers	85-163
High Game (Team): Man On, 810	
High Game (Men): Larry Denzler, 247	
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 213	
High Series (Team): Man On, 2266	
High Series (Men): Larry Denzler, 669	
High Series (Women): Marilyn Caporale, 544	

**Phantom Mixed  
(Week 28)**

Team	W-L
The Cajuns	139-85
Alley Ooops	132-92
So So's	131-93
Hit Or Miss	120-104
Gutter Busters	120-104
Sangre Caliente	120-96
Rat Pack	112-112

**Tuesday Early Risers  
(Week 31)**

Team	W-L
Hit and Miss	164-84
Bad Beavers	145-103
Monarchs	142-106
Sunflower Gals	139-109
Dream Catchers	137-111
Aggravation	133-115
Alley Kats	130-118
Wee Bee Bad	118-130
Alley Angels	104-144
High Game (Team): Alley Angels, 516	
High Game (Women): Pam Benedict, 194	
High Series (Team): Alley Angels, 1452	
High Series (Women): Kum Hensley, 544	

**Intramural  
(Week 32)**

Team	W-L
EMS/AMMO	160-96
12 AF #1	160-96
755 OSS	158-98
SVS #1	156-100
AMARC Woodmill	152-104
AMARC #1	141-115
CPTS/MSS	133-123
CRS	128-128
SVS #2	124-132

25 OWS	114-142
12 AF #2	100-156
43 ECS	98-158
COMM	90-166
MDG	78-178
High Game (Team): EMS/AMMO, 1086	
High Game (Men): Greg Coppage, 279	
High Game (Women): Chach Jackson, 221	
High Series (Team): EMS/AMMO, 3131	
High Series (Men): Mac McGrath, 739	
High Series (Women): Chach Jackson, 589	

**DMAFB Pee Wee  
(Week 32)**

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #2	48-39
Pee Wee #1	39-48

**DMAFB Bantams  
(Week 27)**

Team	W-L
Tigers of Terror	73-35
X-Bowls	62.5-44.5
The Good Team	45-63
Tuxedos	34.5-73.5

**DMAFB Preps  
(Week 29)**

Team	W-L
3 Rightys and a Lefty	68.5-47.5
Strikers Five	59-57
Double Trouble	54-62
Pin Busters	50.5-65.5

**DMAFB Juniors/Majors  
(Week 29)**

Team	W-L
Hit 'Em Up Boyz	80-36
Desert Strikers	66-50
Fireballs	64.5-51.5
Brunswick Bruins	61-55
There's Been A Mistake	57-59
One Pin Too Short	55-61
The Roadrunners	54.5-61.5

**Softball****Monday/Wednesday  
(current as of Monday)**

Team	W-L
LRS #1	7-0
357 AMU	7-1
12 AF	7-1
EMS/AMMO #1	6-2

CMS #1	5-2
OSS	5-3
755 OSS	4-4
MOS	3-4
COMM	3-4
25 OWS	2-5
162 MAINT	2-5
RQS	2-5
612 ACOMS	2-6
SVS	1-7
79 AMU	0-7

**Tuesday/Thursday  
(Current as of Monday)**

Team	W-L
SFS	8-0
CONS	6-1
CES	6-1
755 AMXS	6-1
358 AMU/AMXS	4-1
EMS #2	6-2
CMS #2	3-4
MDG	3-4
DECA	3-4
162 AGE	2-4
LRS #2	2-5
Army SFS	1-5
362 RCS	1-6
Army Battery B	1-7



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## Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

### Catholic Mass schedule

A Catholic Mass will be held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Bama Park. A picnic will follow. The 7:30 and 10 a.m. masses at the Desert Dove Chapel are cancelled. For more information, or for a listing of the Saturday and weekday Catholic services, call the base chapel at 228-5411.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

## Education Services

### CSAF Professional Reading Program

The Chief of Staff of the Air Force Professional Reading Program was created to develop a common frame of reference among Air Force members and to help officers, enlisted and civilians become more effective advocates of aerospace power. A copy of the reading list is available in the education office. For more information, visit [www.af.mil/lib/csaaafbook/index.shtml](http://www.af.mil/lib/csaaafbook/index.shtml) or call 228-3812.

### Naval Postgraduate School

The Naval Postgraduate School's Systems Engineering and Management masters degree program is accepting applications for the class beginning Sept. 15. The deadline is Aug. 15. All U.S. military officers, federal civilian employees and Defense contractor civilians are eligible for the program, which is offered via Distance Learning in partnership with MIT. For more information visit <http://ocf.nps.navy.mil/pd21> or call Wally Owen at (636) 925-2982.

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## Family Support Center

### Closed for holiday and training

The family support center will be closed all day May 26 for Memorial Day and May 30 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. for training. For more

information, or questions, call 228-5690.

### Deployed spouse seminar

Each month the family support center has Deployed Spouse Information Seminars. The next seminars are Monday at 9 a.m., 2 or 7 p.m. at Hope Chapel. Free babysitting is provided. There will be several different speakers with loads of information. At that time, registration will be taken for the readiness programs. For more information, or reservations, call 228-5690.

### TAP Seminar

There is a Transition Assistance Program seminar Wednesday through May 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals retiring are eligible to attend two years prior to their retirement while others separating can attend within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

### Right Start Base Orientation

There is a Right Start Base Orientation, designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area, May 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the officers club. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Veteran's Affairs Assistance Brief

There is a Veteran's Affairs Assistance Brief May 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in which a representative will provide group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits. The briefing will take place in Building 3200, Room 266. For more information, or to sign up, call 228-5690.

## Happenings

### ESA meeting

The Enlisted Spouses Association has a meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. This month's meeting will include the induction of the new officers followed by a Mexican-themed dinner. For questions, or directions, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

### Free movie pre-screening

The base theater offers two free performances of the new movie "The Italian Job" May 25 at 2 and 7 p.m. The movie stars Marc Wahlberg who seeks revenge against those who double crossed him during a gold bullion heist. Complementary tickets will be available May 23 and 24 at the main base exchange and Burger King while they last.

### Volunteers needed

The 355th Medical Group needs volunteers for general office and reception duties in the physical therapy section, as well as

volunteers in the lab and pharmacy. Those interested who can commit to a minimum of four hours a week, can call 228-2914.

### Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan thrift shop, located in Building 3220 on Ironwood Street across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

## Movies

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DOD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

### Friday, 7 p.m.: The Core (PG-13)

Dr. Josh Keyes discovers that an unknown force has caused the Earth's inner core to stop rotating. To resolve the crisis, Keyes, along with a team of the world's most gifted scientists, travel into the Earth's core in a subterranean craft to detonate a device that will reactivate the core. 2 hours, 15 minutes



### Saturday, 2 p.m.: Piglet's Big Movie (G)

Focusing on the tiniest member of Winnie the Pooh's extended family, this is the story of the self-confidence that timid Piglet finds when his friends are endangered, and with the Books of Memories, he's the one resident of Hundred Acre Wood who can save them. 1 hour, 15 minutes



### Saturday, 7 p.m.: Gangs of New York (R)

Set in New York City from 1840 to 1863, a young man named Amsterdam, played by Leonardo DiCaprio, seeks vengeance against the man who killed his father. The task turns out to be more dangerous than he imagined when he realizes his father was murdered as a result of gang warfare between the powerful Manhattan gangs. 2 hours, 44 minutes



### Sunday, 7 p.m.: The Hours (PG-13)

The story of three women who live in separate moments in time who are all connected by the fact that they are each searching for more meaningful lives. It is through their similarities that they are able to come together in one transcendent moment of shared recognition. 1 hour, 54 minutes





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<b>MOM</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET!</b> Reservations Required \$17.95 (members receive \$2 discount) 2 seatings: 1000-1200 1230-1430 <b>Sunday Brunch!</b> Members \$12.95 10am-2pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-10, \$3 Kids 5 & under Eat FREE	<b>Monday Lunch Chef's Choice!</b> <b>Club Closes 2pm Mondays</b> <b>26 MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>Tuesday Lunch Smorgasbord Buffet</b> <b>ACC DOLLAR 7 DAYS!</b> Lunch Only \$1 11am-1pm, Wed, 7 May (Members Only) <b>Club Closes 2pm Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesday Lunch BBQ Buffet</b> <b>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge</b> Opens 4pm Wed Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members <b>Prime Rib Buffet Dinner</b> 5:30-8pm \$13.95 (mbrs receive a \$2 discount) Kids eat for \$3.95	<b>Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef &amp; Ham</b> <b>Leadership Graduation No Evening Dining</b> 2-4-1 Steak/Chicken Fish Night \$14.95 Members night only 5:30-8pm <b>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge</b> Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm	<b>Friday Lunch Fried Catfish Buffet</b> <b>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge</b> Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm 6:45 Club Bucks Drawing! <b>23 Burger Burn!</b> 5-6pm Members Only	<b>Call Sherry at 228-3301 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appointment only.)</b>

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at [www.dmservicesonline.com](http://www.dmservicesonline.com)

## Services Activities

### May makeover

Enjoy an evening of learning about hair, skin, body and mind. The community center and youth center are co-sponsoring a May Makeover Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the community center. Open to all ladies 9 years and up. Ages 9 to 15 need to be accompanied by a female adult. Visit with vendors at their tables, watch demonstrations and enter drawings. It will be an evening of makeover fun while the center's game room will be open for everyone's enjoyment with pool tables, table tennis, playstations and a high technology home theater room. Or just come by to relax in the reading nook. Beverages and snacks will be available. For more information, call 228-8484.

### Teen Financial Skills Workshop

There is a Teen Financial Skills Workshop Thursday and May 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. Teens are encouraged to come learn how to create financial goals, make money work for them and develop a budget that works. For more information, call 228-8484.

### Visit Las Vegas

Experience the excitement of Las Vegas from May 30 to June 1. Check out all the hot spots and casinos at your own pace. You may even spot Elvis. Costs are as follows: \$140 for a single, \$85 per person for a double, \$60 per person for a triple and \$50 per person for a quadruple. Prices include accommodations and van transportation from Davis-Monthan to Las Vegas. Trip departs and returns at approximately 10 a.m. on the respective dates of the trip. For more information, stop by the Information, Tickets and Travel office or call 228-3700.

### Teen YES Program

The Davis-Monthan youth center offers the Teen Youth Employment Skills Program, an on-base youth volunteer program sponsored by the Aid Force Aid Society. The free program provides active duty Air Force dependents, ranging from 14 to 18 years, opportunities to learn valuable work skills and how to have a positive impact on the base. In addition, those in the program learn how to bank up to \$1,000 in educational funds. The Teen YES program will be ongoing throughout 2003. For more information, call the Youth Center at 228-8484.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Cashier Hours:</b> T-F: 11am-5pm <b>Office Hours:</b> T-F: 9am-4:30pm <b>TOP 3 Lounge:</b> Fri: Opens 3pm	<b>Shock Wave Lounge:</b> Mon: Closed Tues: 4-9pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed	<b>Cabanas:</b> Mon: 10:30am-8pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 1-8pm	<b>Eat at the O'Club</b> Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm	<b>Barber Shop:</b> Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710		
<b>Don't Forget Sunday Brunch at the O'Club 10am-2pm</b> <b>11 MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET!</b> Reservations Required \$17.95 members receive \$2 discount 2 seatings: 1000-1200 1230-1430 <b>11 Cabanas CLOSED</b> <b>Cabanas Open 10am-8pm</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED SUNDAYS</b>	<b>Cabanas Open 10:30am-8pm</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS</b> <b>26 Memorial Day Cabanas CLOSED</b>	<b>ACC DOLLAR 7 DAYS!</b> Lunch Only \$1 11am-1pm, Wed, 7 May (Members Only) <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> Taco Wed! FREE tacos 5pm <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> 4-11:30pm <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> Karaoke & M.U.G. Nitell 7-11pm Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz)	<b>Wrecking Crew DJ</b> 7-11pm <b>Cabanas has Frozen Yogurt by the cup or cone for only .95 cents!</b> <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> 4-11pm <b>Ladies Night!</b> 7-9pm Reduced Drinks for ladies!	<b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> 3-11:30pm <b>Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food</b> 5-6pm Karaoke 6-11pm <b>23 Burger Burn 5-6pm Members Only</b>	<b>Cabanas Open 1-8pm</b> <b>Specials for our under 21 members!</b> DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! <b>CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS:</b> 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300 <b>Club Closed Saturdays</b>	

Call Brenda at 228-3100 to book your special functions! (Booking by appointment only)

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## Club Membership Scholarship Program

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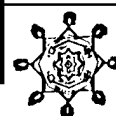
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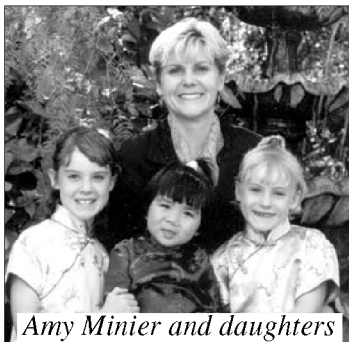


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